



Our Lady Star of the Sea Apollo Bay  
 Our Lady of Fatima Lorne  
 St Mary's Colac  
 St Peter's Birregurra  
 St Joseph's Cressy



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*Colac and Apollo Bay Parishes are a community of believers, who strive to bring Christ's good news to all people in the district. Through service, caring and love we aim to create an environment of respect and understanding in which everyone can grow. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.*

**11th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Year A**

**Responsorial Psalm**

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 Repent and believe in the Gospel.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

**This Week's Readings**

**11th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Exodus 19:2-6, Roman 5:6-11, Matt 9:36-10:8

**Next Week's Readings**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20:10-13 Rom: 5:12-15 Matt, 10:26-33

**Deaths:** Anne McCutcheon (Koroit), 10 Victims of Bus Accident, Raymond Coates (Barongarook Gardens), Paul Crawley, Geraldine Finn.

**Anniversaries:** Danny Monaghan, John Joseph Klein, Michael McDonald, Noel James Riches, Teresa Paatsch, Shane Ward, David Potter, Patricia Wallis, Brendan Keilar, Amy Griful, Len McDougall.

**MASS TIMES - COLAC, CRESSY, BIRREGURRA.**

Tuesday	*5.30pm	St Mary's- Colac
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Friday	10.00am	St Mary's- Colac
Saturday	6.00pm	St Mary's- Colac
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's- Colac St Mary's- Colac

**RECONCILIATION:** Each Friday after 10am Mass.  
 Anytime by Appointment.

**St Mary's: Holy Hour- Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of Month: 4-5pm**

Rosary - each Friday: 9.30am St Mary's Church

**MASS TIMES -OUR LADY /SEA – APOLLO BAY**

Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	10.00am
Sunday	11.00am

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA - LORNE**

Sunday	9.00am
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**Pope Francis ~ June Intention for Parishes**

**For the abolition of torture:** – We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families. Lord, hear us.

**REFUGEE WEEK 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

**– THEME THIS YEAR IS 'FINDING FREEDOM.'**

**Prayer for Refugee Week**

*Lord, no one is a stranger to you*

*and no one is ever far from your loving care.*

*In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. (Australian Catholic SJC).*

**GLEESON Family Group.** Winter Celebration at Gleeson's home, June 24 starting 6.30 / 7pm. For catering purposes please notify Pat 0413081617 before Tuesday 20 if you will be coming.

**SYMPATHY:** \*To Mary Sargeant on the death of her brother Paul Crawley.

\*To the Finn family on the death of their sister Geraldine.

**KSC Colac will be celebrating their centenary** this year with a display in the gathering space and 11.00am Mass on Sunday 2nd July. We will have lunch at the East Hotel at 1.00pm. Anyone wanting to join us for lunch will be most welcome. Please contact Bill van Engelen on 0347062981 so we can arrange catering.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ~ Annual Winter Appeal 2023**

Whilst we are always grateful for any monetary help for this appeal this year our Colac Welfare Office is asking if you could **Donate Food**. **Fill A Bag for Vinnies:** Bags are supplied and we would be very grateful for any nonperishable foods that we can pass on to others. **Please leave donations at Vinnies shop or St Mary's Church.** **Vinnies Winter Appeal** - The St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal will focus on the number of older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness. Vinnies are also experiencing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance for the first time. Donations can be made at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswwinterwarmthappeal> on 13 18 12 - all Vinnies Shops. From \$2. are tax deductible.

- Liturgy Roster & Flower / Sacristy Roster are available in St Mary's "Gathering Space."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
serve the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song.

Know that the LORD is God;  
he made us, his we are;  
his people, the flock he tends.

The LORD is good:  
his kindness endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: ST MARY'S COLAC Weekly Envelopes for the new Financial Year 2023 / 2024

Are available in the Gathering Space:

Thank you to all who continue to support St Mary's Parish.

Perhaps a Reminder to 'some' to catchup on our commitments:

**Summary of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month stage: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.**

To May 2022: \$108,332.00 & To May 2023: \$98,223.00

#### Diocesan Levies Paid for Last Quarter:

- St Mary's Parish Account Total: \$7,917.60
- Presbytery Account Total: \$ 8,089.00



Steve D'Souza: First Reconciliation last Tuesday – with his father, Savio. Savio (Office) & wife Vienna (Nurse) work at Mercy Place Colac.

### Pope Francis's recovery from surgery

is going well but doctors have advised him not to deliver his Sunday blessing from a hospital balcony. The Vatican spokesperson, Matteo Bruni, said the pope noon Angelus prayer in his hospital suite. Alfieri said the pope was taken off intravenous tubes on Friday and had started a semi-liquid diet. All medical parameters were within the norm, there were no cardiac problems and complete healing of the abdominal scars would take about three months. Doctors had said after the operation that the pope should have no limitations on travels and other activities after recovery. He has trips to Portugal on 2-6 August for World Youth Day and a visit to the Shrine of Fatima, and to Mongolia from 31 August to 4 September, one of the remotest places he will have visited. One of the last people to see Francis on Wednesday before he left the Vatican for the hospital was the Rev. Enzo Fortunato, spokesman of the Basilica of St Francis of Assisi. He was very serene, very tranquil, and he encouraged us to go on," Fortunato recalled. "This really hit me because it means he is not a man who is self-centred but focused on others. We said to him "Courage, and we will support you with our prayers."



### APOLLO BAY & LORNE

#### FIRST COLLECTION:

BSB: 083585 ACCOUNT: 810967715

### APOLLO BAY & LORNE

#### SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 033600 ACCOUNT: 230038

#### Parish Account Colac

\* For Direct Giving

Details: BSB: 083 585

Account: 811051426

Planned Giving: REF:

Envelope no. / surname:

Or phone the Parish

Office 5231 2177.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND

#### WELCOME TO

REV SUSAN MALTHOUSE

WHO WAS INDUCTED AS THE  
UNITING CHURCH MINISTER  
(COLAC) THIS WEEKEND. EVERY  
BLESSING TO SUSAN AND TO  
THE UNITING CHURCH  
COMMUNITY.

#### RAFFLE: World Youth Day:

Please Support the Meredith  
Parish fundraising efforts to  
support Fr Joseph and 3  
parishioners heading to WYD  
Lisbon later this year.

TICKETS – 3 @\$5OR1 TICKET \$2

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE 18L AIR FRYER OVEN

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE VAX PET COMFORT

VACUUM CLEANER

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$150. SHOPPING

VOUCHER (REDEEMABLE: 150

STORES) Final Week!!

### Parish Winter Dinner at Ss Johns'- Anglican Church

with Guest Speakers

Joseph & Prue Muvengi  
From Colac

"Treasurer Hunters" telling  
their story.

Tickets \$20. p.p. at 6.30pm  
at Ss Johns Hall.

RSVP 19<sup>th</sup> June

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